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1. The Mukden Ordnance Factory employs approximately 12,000 workers, including 280 Soviets, 150 Japanese, and 550 Koreans. The remaining employees are Chinese. The majority of the Soviets and Japanese are machinists who have been employed at the plant from two to ten years.
2. Of the Koreans, who are skilled machinists, 50 were sent to the factory before 25 June 1950 by the North Korean Government. The remainder, with a few exceptions, were sent to Mukden early in July 1950 from various machine tool and other industrial installations in the Pyongyang area after the United Nations' planes made such installations their targets.
3. The factory operates twenty-four hours a day in three shifts, employing approximately 4,000 workers in each shift.

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